

## The Evening Bulletin.

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Count Okuma, the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Japan, would seem to be strenuously busy in soliciting the co-operation of the European powers for opposing the annexation of Hawaii by the United States. Those nations like Japan herself have never made a record of consulting the interests of others, in any colonizing or annexation business, which should entitle them to interfere with the relations between the United States and Hawaii. Perhaps it would be better for those nations including Japan if the independence of Hawaii were preserved, but what guarantee will any one of them be able to give that itself shall never violate that independence? Everything is lawful in war, it has been said, and who can tell when war would arise between nations, one or other of which might regard the occupation of Hawaii a fighting necessity? The interests of Hawaii are not discussed at all by these would-be disposers of events, although, if they were inclined to be just, those interests would be held of the first consideration. These islands would be safer attached politically to the United States, because there would be less danger of their seizure—in case of even war's opportunity—when their ultimate restoration, or else subsequent outbreaks on their account, would be regarded as an absolute certainty. Such would be the situation were the United States once in possession.

Prince Bismarck's antipathy to democracy must be gaining on him in his old age, if his are the views quoted elsewhere from his reputed organ. The influence of the United States in the world, it would appear, is becoming too powerful to suit the "blood and iron" diplomacy of Europe. Hawaiian annexation, the same oracle holds, will affect the interests of Germany, but England is hinted at as having the chief call to object. The opinion that England will be found siding with Japan and Spain, in any unpleasantness between those countries and the United States, is not peculiar to the German authority here mentioned. Still, opinions are only opinions, and we prefer to stick to the belief long current, that Great Britain and the United States have an understanding between them relative to the Hawaiian question as well as some other important matters.

It would seem to be wise to grant the petition the Pali road contractors intend preferring to the Government, that the old road should be closed to traffic for thirty days while blasting is in progress overhead. The alternative of opening and closing the road three days time about would not obviate danger, as on the open days there would be liability of loose stones, that had got stuck on the side of the cliff, becoming dislodged and crashing down to the road. Traffic was suspended during the cholera epidemic without causing starvation or any serious distress to the folks on the other side of the island.

Secretary Long is evidently going to continue the work of building a navy that will be in keeping with the great maritime interests of the United States. One of the leading objections against naval extension is that the rapid progress of invention is liable to make ships obsolete while they are still new. A similar objection was heard to electric lights and cars. What a great amount of comfort would have been lost, these many years, if in such cases the objection had repressed enterprise!

## FOURTH CIRCUIT COURT

CALENDAR OF CASES BEFORE JUDGE E. G. HITCHCOCK.

Only Three Trials Necessary in a Calendar of Forty-three Cases—Those in Attendance.

Judge E. G. Hitchcock presided at the July Term of the Fourth Circuit Court, which commenced at Honokaa on July 15. Officials and lawyers in attendance were E. P. Dole, deputy attorney-general; Dan. Porter, clerk; W. Vredenburg, Hawaiian interpreter; Li Cheung, Chinese interpreter; Patrick Maurice McMahon, official stenographer, and attorneys Gardner K. Wilder, H. L. Holstein, H. Matson, Chas. Williams, and Hitchcock & Wise.

While there were forty-three cases on the calendar, only three trials were had, the other cases being either postponed or dismissed.

The following is the list of cases and their disposition:

Republic vs. Kahoe and Hookeano, extortion. E. P. Dole for prosecution and J. L. Kaulukou for defense. Verdict of not guilty.

Republic vs. Mikela Puno. Selling liquor without a license. Appeal withdrawn and fine of lower court paid.

Republic vs. Benjamin Reed. Sodomy. Verdict of guilty. Defendant sentenced to imprisonment for two years and six months and fined \$25 costs. Kaulukou and Williams for the defense. E. P. Dole prosecuting.

Republic vs. John Kabaule. Keeping disorderly house. Appeal withdrawn and fine paid.

Republic vs. Kamakee. Assault. Verdict of not guilty.

Republic vs. Kamakawioole. Charge of assault with intent to kill reduced to simple assault and afterwards nolle prosequi. Hitchcock and Wise for defendant.

Republic vs. Nicholas Perez. Larceny first degree. Verdict of not guilty. G. F. Little for defendant, E. P. Dole for prosecution.

Republic vs. Mrs. Shima [Japanese], polygamy. Nolle prosequi.

Republic vs. Aoki, larceny of animals. Nolle prosequi.

Republic vs. John Doi, assault and battery with a dangerous weapon. Continued to January term.

Republic vs. Ah Sing, malicious injury. Continued to January term.

Republic vs. Manuel Bernardo, selling liquors without a license. Appeal for mitigation of sentence. Fined \$250.

Republic vs. Jose Soares, selling liquor without a license. Continued to January term.

Republic vs. Wm. P. Hickey and Andrew Chalmers. Manslaughter in first degree. Change of venue to Honolulu granted.

## CIVIL CASES.

John Kai vs. J. R. Wilson. Action for damages. Continued for the term.

Joseph Paakaula vs. F. de Souza and F. de Souza Jr. Ejectment. Continued for the term.

Marae Keomakani vs. A. B. Loebenstein and A. B. Loebenstein vs. Marae Keomakani, ejectment and damages, were both dismissed.

Yuen Fond Kee and Harriet F. Conn vs. C. Akona. Ejectment. Dismissed.

Summers C. Mace vs. C. S. Coley, Chas. Furneaux and L. A. Andrews. Damages. Discontinued.

Summers C. Mace vs. L. A. Andrews. False imprisonment. Sent back to District Court.

J. G. Serrao vs. Antonio Carvalho. Assumpsit. Continued for the term.

S. Takamora vs. W. Kanai. Damages. Demanded from the Supreme Court for new trial, plaintiff's exceptions having been sustained. Continued for the term.

Inouye Tsunekichi vs. Mrs. Kitsu Inouye. Deserting husband. Case withdrawn and defendant discharged.

W. K. Kalaiwan vs. Asai. Damages. Continued for the term.

Kaneko Katsuloro and Makamura Sweriosuke. Assumpsit. Appeal withdrawn.

C. S. Bradford vs. G. F. Little, C. E. Cawley, A. W. Richardson and J. S. Canario. Assumpsit.

Continued for trial before Judge Perry by agreement of counsel.

A. G. Serrao vs. Virginia Soares and Manuel Soares with Hilo Sugar Co. as guaranties. Assumpsit. Continued for the term.

A. B. Loebenstein vs. Malia alias Malia Ninau. Equity. Dismissed.

Nune Mutch and Thomas Mutch vs. Solomon Lo et al. Equity. To be heard in vacation.

Peta Waiatola was granted a divorce from Anna Teone Waiatola and Luahiwa Waiatani one from H. Waiatani. Two other divorce cases and a probate hearing were continued till next term.

## Timely Topics

July 7, 1897.

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